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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: TEXTILE CLASSIFICATION.

REF: SAMPLES SUBMITTED BY EDUARDO G. SANCHEZ WITH LETTER  
-- TO A. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, NOVEMBER 3, 1977.

1. SAMPLES 1 AND 2 ARE IN CHIEF VALUE OF WOOL AND ARE  
CLASSIFIED UNDER CATEGORY 112 UNDER CURRENT CATEGORY  
SYSTEM AND WILL BE CLASSIFIED UNDER CATEGORY 431 OF  
NEW SYSTEM IF SHIPPED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1977.

2. SAMPLES 3, 4 AND 5 ARE 14-GAUGE GARMENTS AND THIS  
GAUGE PLACES THEM IN CATEGORY 219 UNDER CURRENT  
SYSTEM AND, AS FEMALE ITEMS, UNDER CATEGORY 646 OF  
NEW SYSTEM.

3. SAMPLES 6A THROUGH 3, WHEN IMPORTED AS FABRIC ARE  
CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY 26. FABRICS IDENTICAL  
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TO THESE SAMPLES ARE BEING REMOVED FROM THE CORRELATION  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978 AND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE  
RESTRAINT LEVELS OF THE AGREEMENT. GARMENTS MANUFACTURED  
FROM THESE MATERIALS WHICH HAVE TEXTILE MATERIAL AS PART  
OF OUTER SURFACE WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO THE  
AGREEMENT. GARMENTS MANUFACTURED FROM SAMPLES 6B,C,D

WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT IF ENTIRE OUTER SURFACE OF GARMENT IS THE SLICK PLASTIC MATERIAL. GARMENTS MANUFACTURED FROM SAMPLES 6A,E WOULD BE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT SINCE OUTER SURFACE IS FLOCKED (SUEDE) AND THE FLOCK IMPARTS THE TEXTILE CHARACTERISTIC TO THE GARMENT.

4. SAMPLES 6F,G WOULD BE CLASSIFIED UNDER CATEGORY 213 OF CURRENT SYSTEM AND 627 OF NEW SYSTEM.

5. IT APPEARS THAT DESCRIPTION FOR SAMPLE H FITS SAMPLE I AND VICE VERSA. THE WHITE SUEDE ATHLETIC UPPER, ASSUMING FABRIC IS COTTON, WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY 26 IN CURRENT SYSTEM BUT WOULD BE REMOVED FROM CORRELATION IN NEW SYSTEM IF IMPORTED AS FABRIC. IF IMPORTED AS SHOE UPPERS, THE CLASSIFICATION WOULD BE CATEGORY 63 UNDER CURRENT SYSTEM AND CATEGORY 359 UNDER NEW SYSTEM.

6. THE CARAMEL MEN'S SHOE UPPER WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY 243 IN CURRENT SYSTEM AND CATEGORY 669 IN NEW SYSTEM IF IMPORTED AS FABRIC. IF IMPORTED AS SHOE UPPERS, CATEGORIES WOULD BE 240 AND 659. VANCE

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